



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held January 13, 2009, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

“The President of the United States annually proclaims ‘National Volunteer Week’ in recognition of the dedicated service and long hours provided by volunteers across the Nation to nonprofit, community-based organizations and local government agencies.

“This year National Volunteer Week will be observed April 19 through April 25, 2009. In the County of Los Angeles, the Board of Supervisors established the Volunteer Program in 1981 which now spans 31 departments and the Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC). County departments and the LASC nominate volunteers for special recognition at the annual recognition and awards luncheon. The annual Volunteer Program also includes the Volunteer Insurance Workshop conducted by Chief Executive Office Risk Management and a Winter Volunteer Network planning meeting.

“Volunteers do not replace County employees but assist them in carrying out the County’s motto ‘To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service.’ They perform duties that otherwise would not get done. Last year, an estimated 34,000 volunteers donated 3.2 million hours of service. The Independent Sector, a National organization that establishes the value of volunteer hours, calculated the value of County donated hours at \$62 million, a tremendous savings for the County.

“**“Volunteers are Sun-sational”**” is the theme of the 2009 Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards luncheon, scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2009, in the Grand Hall of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center. The County’s volunteers are deserving of public recognition. They help employees fulfill key aspects of the County’s Strategic Plan, namely Fiscal Responsibility, Children and Families Well Being and Service Excellence.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed April 13, 2009, as "Volunteers are Sun-sational Day" throughout Los Angeles County as a tribute to County volunteers, and approved the following:

1. Authorized the Chief Executive Officer to appropriate \$40,000 for the 2009 Volunteer Program;
2. Directed the Director of Internal Services to provide the necessary support for program activities;
3. Directed County Department/District Heads to submit to the Chief Executive Officer's Office of Workplace Programs quarterly reports on the number of volunteer hours donated to their Departments;
4. Requested the Music Center to waive the \$1,200 rental fee, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of the Grand Hall and Lobby at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion for the Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards Luncheon to be held on April 13, 2009;
5. Waived parking fees in the amount of \$2,550, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at the Music Center Garage on April 13, 2009 for honorees and attendees of the Luncheon; and
6. Waived parking fees in the amount of \$255, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at the Music Center Garage on January 29, 2009 for the Volunteer Program coordinators and directors attending the Winter Volunteer Network planning meeting.

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Letter sent to:

President, Music Center

January 14, 2009

Mr. Stephen D. Rountree, President
Music Center
135 North Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012-3013

Dear Mr. Rountree:

At its meeting held January 13, 2009, on recommendation of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors requested the Music Center to waive the \$1,200 rental fee, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of the Grand Hall and Lobby at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion for the Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards Luncheon to be held Monday, April 13, 2009.

Very truly yours,

Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer

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